

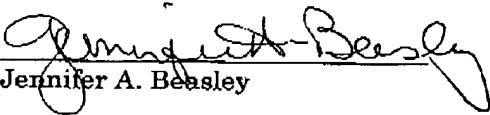
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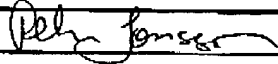
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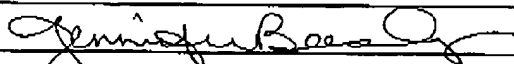
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In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and  
includes the herein attached new drawing sheet.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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